

Supplement. Selection of DSQ studies

study	DSQ version	DM (<i>n</i>)	<i>n</i>	defense categories and <i>n</i> of included defenses (if stated); reliability of the defense categories (if stated)
Bond, Gardner, Christian & Sigal (1983)	81	24	209	4 defense categories (no statement of α) defense style 4 (adaptive): 3 defenses defense style 3 (self-sacrificing): 2 defenses defense style 2 (image-distorting): 3 defenses defense style 1 (maladaptive action patterns): 6 defenses
Vaillant, Bond & Vaillant (1986)	67	15	131	3 defense categories (no statement of α) mature: 4 defenses neurotic: 3 defenses immature: 8 defenses
Andrews, Pollack & Stewart (1989)	82/36	20	413	3 defense categories (no statement of α) mature: 4 defenses (both versions) neurotic: 4 defenses (82-version)/3 defenses (36-version) immature: 12 defenses (82-version)/10 defenses (36-version)
Andrews, Singh & Bond (1993)	40	20	712	3 defense categories mature: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .68$ neurotic: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .58$ immature: 12 defenses; $\alpha = .80$
Steiner & Feldman (1995)	78	21	272	3 defense categories mature: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .52$ neurotic: 2 defenses; $\alpha = /$ immature: 12 defenses; $\alpha = .81$
Erickson, Feldman & Steiner (1996)	78	19	140	3 defense categories (no statement of α) mature: 5 defenses prosocial: 2 defenses immature: 12 defenses
Feldman, Araujo & Steiner (1996)	59	19	693	3 defense categories mature: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .52$ prosocial: 2 defenses; $\alpha = /$ immature: 12 defenses; $\alpha = .81$
Nasserbakht, Araujo & Steiner (1996)	78	26	737	4 defense categories (no statement of α) factor I: 10 defenses factor II: 6 defenses factor III: 2 defenses factor IV: 1 defense
Erickson, Feldman & Steiner (1997)	59	19	81	3 defense categories (no statement of α) mature: 5 defenses prosocial: 2 defenses immature: 12 defenses
Bonsack, Despland & Spagnoli (1998) (French translation)	88	24	222	4 defense categories adaptive: 2 defenses; $\alpha = /$ minor disorder: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .59$ neurotic: 3 defenses; $\alpha = .41$ maladaptiv: 7 defenses; $\alpha = .71$
Steiner, Araujo & Koopmann (2001)	71 (REM-71)	21	1875	2 defense categories factor 1: 14 defenses; $\alpha = .84$ factor 2: 7 defenses; $\alpha = .68$

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San Martini, Roma, Sarti, Lingiardi & Bond (2004) (Italian translation)	88	25	628	3 defense categories adaptive: $\alpha = .57$ image-distorting: $\alpha = .72$ maladaptive: $\alpha = .85$
Chabrol, Rousseau, Rodgers, Callahan, Pirlot & Sztulman (2005)	40	20	/	study on the face validity of the DSQ-40 (results suggesting lack in face validity)
Ruuttu, Pelkonen, Holi, Karlsson, Kiviruusu, Heila, Tuisku, Tuulio-Henriksson, LicPhil & Marttunen (2007) (Finnish translation)	40	20	410	4 defense categories mature: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .62$ neurotic: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .60$ image-distorting: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .62$ immature: 6 defenses; $\alpha = .78$
Schauenburg, Willenborg, Sammet & Ehrenthal (2007) (German translation)	40	20	155	3 defense categories (no statement of α) adaptive (mature): 4 defenses intermediate (neurotic): 4 defenses maladaptive (immature): 4 defenses
Thygesen, Drapeau, Trijsburg, Lecours & de Roten (2008) (French-DSQ-60 version)	60	30	517	3 defense categories adaptive: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .61$ affect regulating: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .72$ image distorting: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .64$
Saint-Martin, Valls, Rousseau, Callahan & Chabrol (2013)	28	16	201	5 defense categories mature: 5 defenses; $\alpha = .47$ autistic fantasy: 2 defenses; $\alpha = .61$ neurotic defenses: 3 defenses; $\alpha = .42$ denial: 2 defenses; $\alpha = .34$ immature: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .60$
Giovazolias, Karagiannopouloub & Mitsopoulouc (2017) (Greek translation)	40	20	265	4 defense categories mature: 3 defenses; $\alpha = .58$ neurotic: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .60$ image-distorting: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .61$ immature: 7 defenses; $\alpha = .75$
De Page, van der Heijden, De Weerd, & Egger & Rossi (2018)	42	21	445	3 defense categories mature: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .58$ neurotic: 4 defenses; $\alpha = .41$ immature: 11 defenses; $\alpha = .76$

Notes: studies sorted by year; bold = studies in children or adolescents; DSQ = Defense Style Questionnaire; DM = defense mechanisms; *n* = number/sample size; α = Cronbach's Alpha